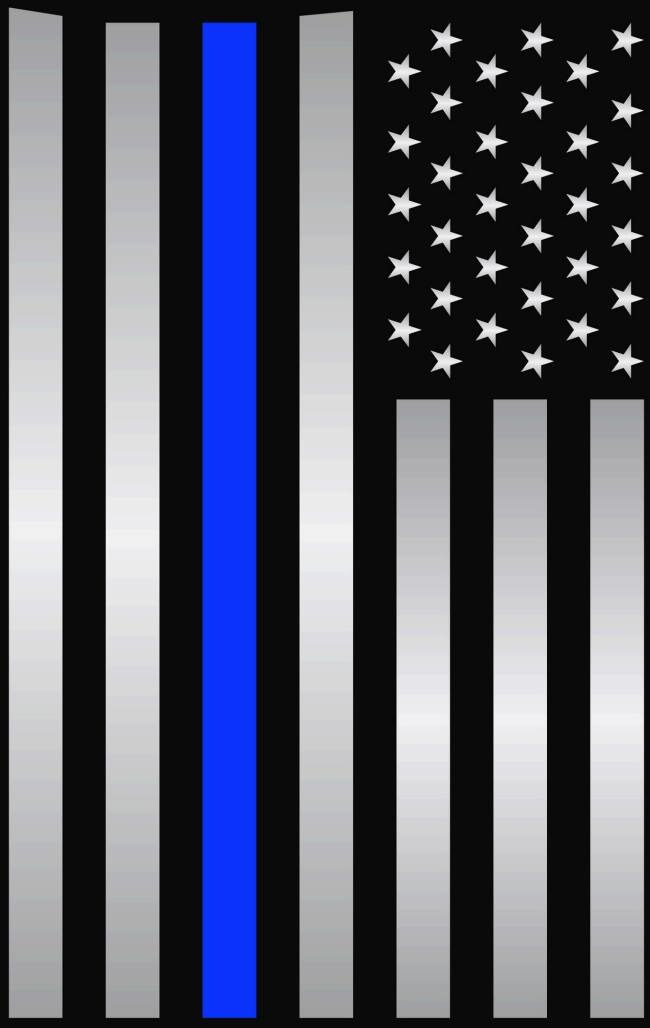


ANNUAL REPORT

2025

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from the desk of

Police Chief David Thomas

Hello,

It is my pleasure to share with you the 2025 Annual Report. This report not only provides information about the police department but also includes an overview of our crime statistics and calls for service.

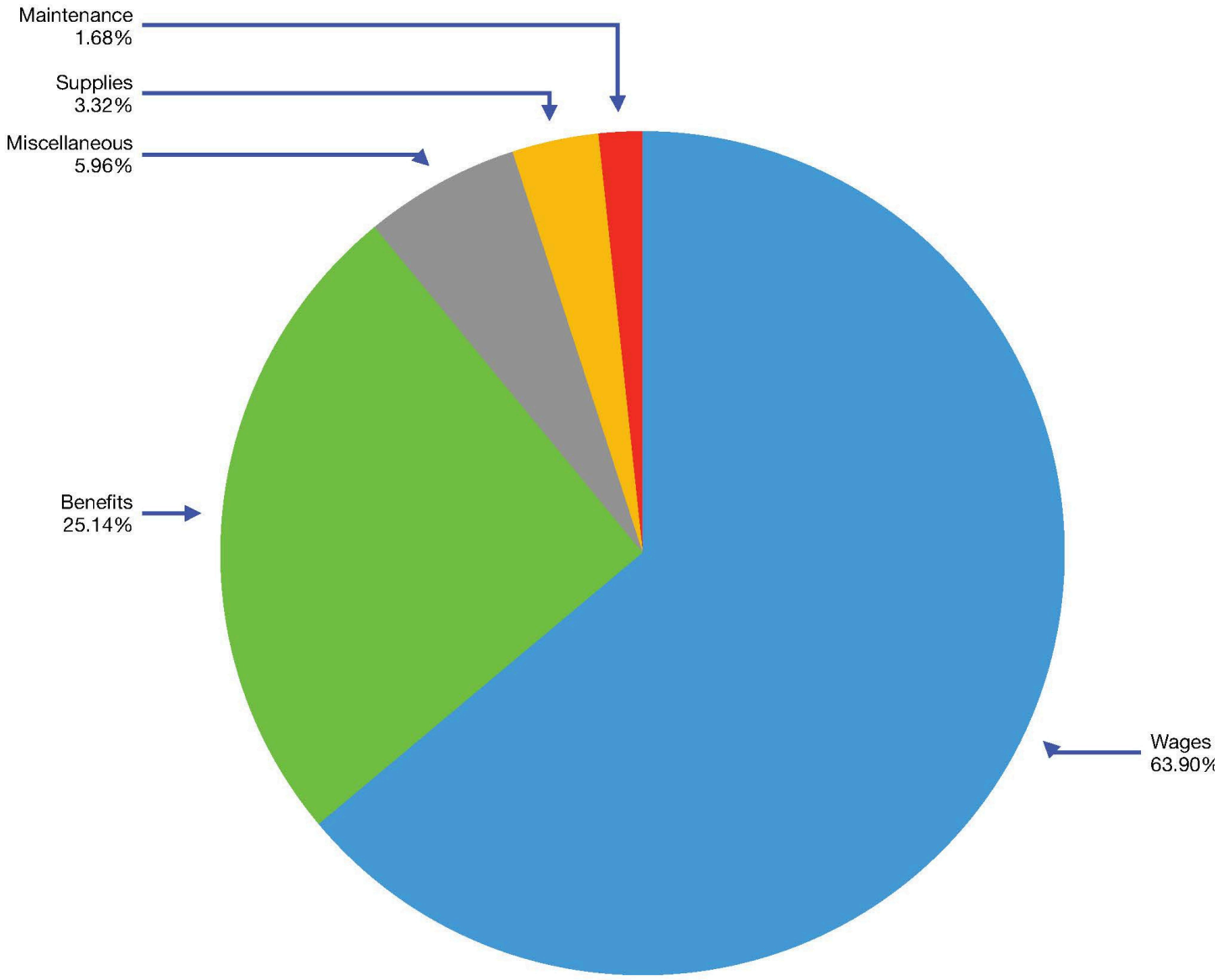
Lufkin continues to demonstrate that it is a growing, vibrant city and a regional hub for medical and retail businesses. We strive to provide small-town customer service by responding to every call we receive, while delivering the level of professionalism you would expect from a well-trained and well-equipped larger agency. This report offers a snapshot of our activity in 2025 and an inside look at the makeup of our department.

I am proud to serve alongside the men and women of the Lufkin Police Department and am honored to have been part of this organization for the past 36 years. As this will be my final report, I want to express my sincere appreciation to City Administration, the City Council, and the citizens of Lufkin for their unwavering support and confidence in our department.

Sincerely,

D. Thomas

2025 BUDGET TOTAL: $11,842,009
FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN





CRIME ANALYSIS

YEAR	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGG. ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT	AUTO THEFT	TOTAL INDEX CRIMES
2018	1	20	16	97	260	1067	76	1537
2019	1	20	35	127	215	1196	113	1707
2020	2	32	46	204	275	1103	119	1781
2021	6	33	22	181	275	1012	125	1654
2022	2	24	21	103	200	965	105	1420
2023	2	39	31	134	133	726	77	1146
2024	2	30	26	122	109	566	78	933
2025	4	35	14	97	95	572	52	869

2025 CRIME CLOCK

(ON AVERAGE OCCURRED EVERY)

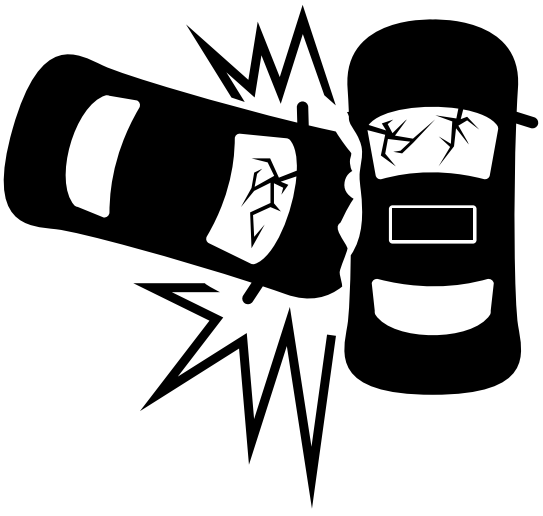
MURDER	91.25 DAYS
RAPE	10.43 DAYS
ROBBERY	26 DAYS
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1 DAYS
BURGLARY	3.84 DAYS
THEFT	15 HOURS
STOLEN VEHICLE	7 DAYS



2025 CRASH CLOCK

(ON AVERAGE OCCURRED EVERY)

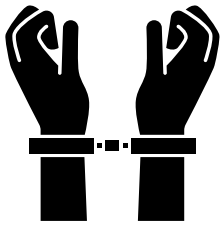
FATAL (3)	122 DAYS
SUSPECTED SERIOUS (17)	21 DAYS
SUSPECTED MINOR (147)	59 HOURS
POSSIBLE INJURY (157)	56 HOURS
NOT INJURED (799)	11 HOURS
UNKNOWN (19)	19 DAYS



FATALITIES BY TYPE

0 VEHICLE vs. VEHICLE | 3 SINGLE VEHICLE | 0 AUTO vs. PEDESTRIAN | 0 MOTO. vs. VEHICLE | 0 BIKE vs. VEHICLE

2025 ARREST SUMMARY



1,412 Arrests



1,388 Adults

25 Juveniles





Top Arrest Offenses of 2025

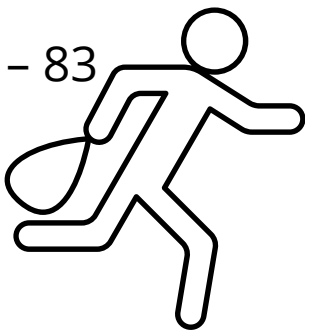
Drugs -- 428

Assaults -- 185

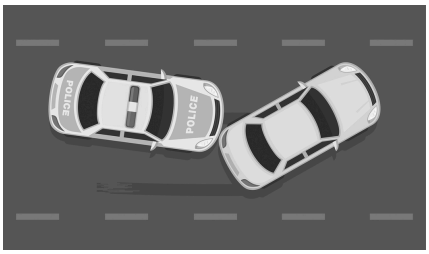
Trespassing -- 140

DUI – 87

Shoplifting – 83



12 Vehicle Pursuits in 2025



17 Felony Charges

6 Misdemeanor Charges

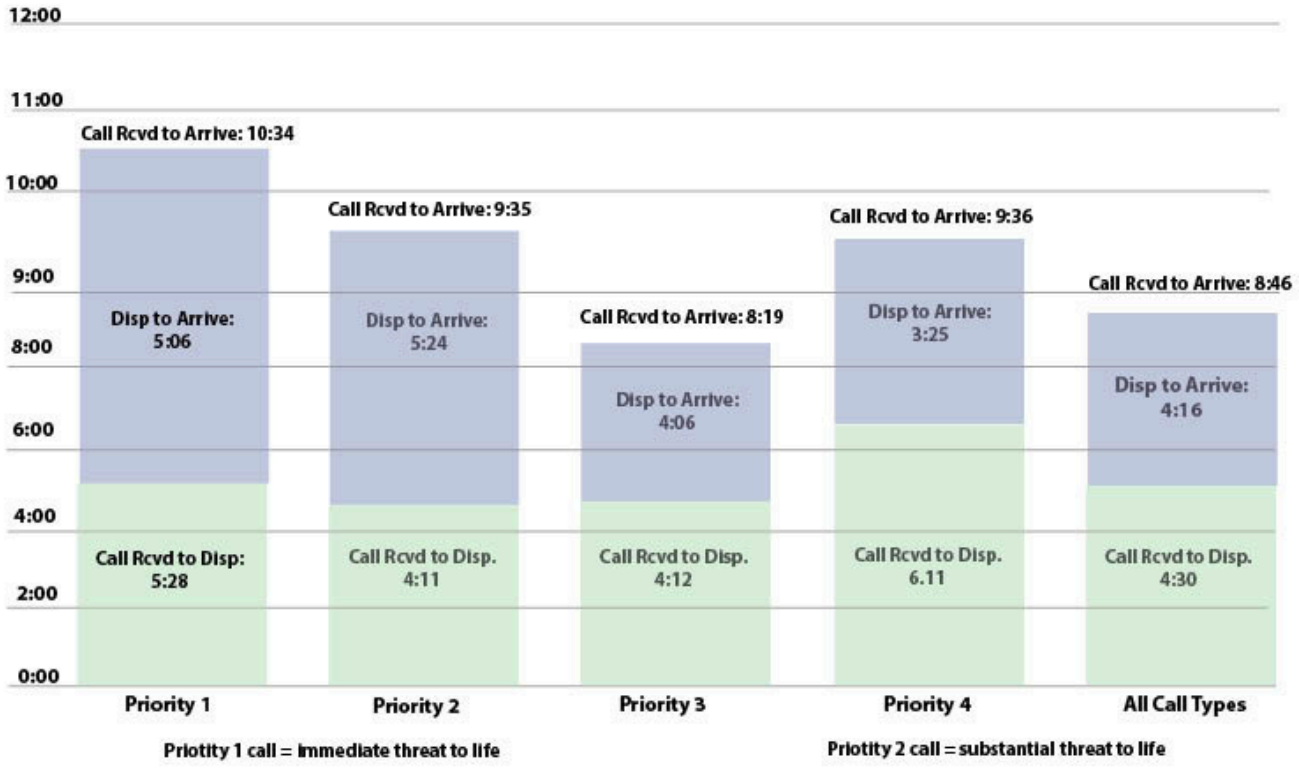
Of the 12, four vehicles were crashed by the driver and three were successfully stopped by PIT pursuit intervention technique. Most stopped on their own after they realized there were not going to get away.

DISPATCH ACTIVITY REPORT

41,631 calls for police service in 2025

42,315 ***911*** 3,866 ***Fire*** 6,775 ***EMS*** *13,733* ***Diboll*** *521* ***Angelina College***

Average Response Time in Minutes





Officer dispatched every

12.6 minutes



911 call every

12.5 minutes



42,315

outbound calls



11,835

Diboll PD radio transmissions



112,748

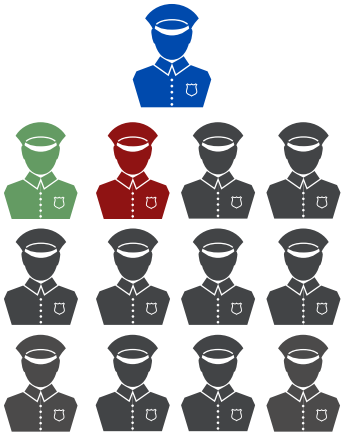
non-emergency line calls



182,288

PD & FD radio transmissions

Patrol Division

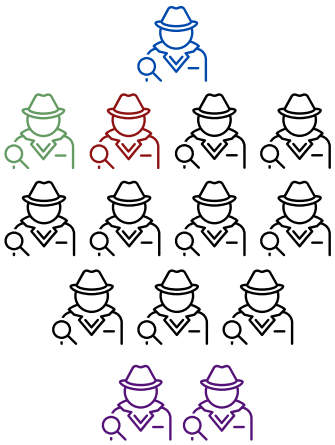


The Patrol Division is comprised of 50 officers who are assigned to 1 of the following shifts:

- A shift: 6A-6P S-T & every other Sat.
- B shift: 6A-6P W-F & every other Sat.
- C shift: 6P-6A S-T & every other Sat.
- D shift: 6P-6A W-F & every other Sat.

Two lieutenants oversee the Patrol Division and work opposite sides of the week.

Criminal Investigations Division



The Criminal Investigations Division is comprised of 12 detectives, 1 civilian property room supervisor and 2 civilian crime scene technicians who maintain the property room and catalogue evidence.

Detectives work 10-hour shifts from 6A-5P with weekends and off-set Fridays and Mondays off. Detectives and supervisors rotate a week of being on-call.

A lieutenant oversees the Criminal Investigations Division with the help of a sergeant and corporal.

2025 Patrol Lieutenants



Lt. Nick Malone



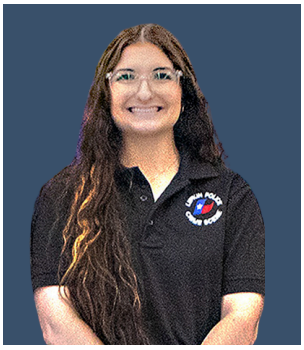
Lt. Jerry Smith

2025 CID Lieutenant



Lt. Mike Shurley (RET)

2025 Property Room Supervisor



Hanna Cercone

Lt. Sgt. Cpl. Crime Scene Tech.

Communications Division

The Communications Division is comprised of 11 dispatchers and 1 dispatch supervisor who answer emergency and non-emergency calls for Lufkin Police & Fire. The Communications Division also dispatches for Lufkin ISD, Angelina College, and Pineywoods Community Academy Police Departments. In 2023, they assumed Diboll Police Department dispatch command.

Dispatchers are assigned to the same shifts as officers and work with a shift minimum of 3.



Sharon Johnson
2025 Dispatch Supervisor

Specials Services Division

The Special Services Division is comprised of 1 sergeant and 4 investigators who conduct proactive policing in high crime-rate areas or in areas that have seen a spike in criminal activity.

They work 4, 10-hour shifts per week with the days and hours being flexible.

Traffic Safety Division - 1 Sergeant and three Traffic officers.



Dale Dodd
2025 Special Services Sergeant



Eddie Ibarra
2025 Traffic Safety Division

Statistic	2025 Total
Tips Received	1,042
Cases Cleared	17
Arrests (does not indude wanted/fugitive arrests)	32
Fugitive Arrests	7
Administrative Discipline for on-campus incidents	26
Rewards	$11,062
Weapons Recovered	2
Property Recovered	$16,732

Crime Stoppers

Deep East Texas Crime Stoppers is run out of Lufkin Police Department by Det. JB Smith, a sworn officer who acts as the executive director.



Cody Jackson
Crime Stoppers Executive Director



JB Smith
Retired Executive Director Crime Stoppers

Records Division



Michelle Kubiak
Records Supervisor

Two clerks and 1 supervisor comprise the Records Division, housed inside Lufkin Municipal Court. They maintain the Department's database, input reports, and fill records requests for incident reports and crash reports for citizens. They are in the office M-F from 8A-5P.

Public Information Office

There is 1 civilian Public Information Officer who answers Open Records Requests and media inquiries. She is responsible for the Department's Media Reports and social media presence. They are in the office M-F from 8A-5P and on call 24/7/365.



Jackie Zimmerman
Public Information Officer



Urbano Salazar
Fleet Manager

Fleet Division

There is 1 civilian Fleet Manager who maintains the Department's vehicles and related technology. He is in the office M-F from 8A-5P and on call 24/7/365.

Chaplains

There are 4 Department chaplains who respond on an as-needed basis for requests within the LPD family and the community. They are requested in times of crisis to provide support to officers, their families, and citizens alike. They also provide leadership for the Department's CAPA graduates.



Randy Brown



Cindy Doran



M.E. Lyons



Ray Vann

Professional Standards/ Recruiting Division

There are 2 Professional Standards investigators. They are responsible for taking and investigating citizen complaints, use of force and pursuit reviews, and the Department's recruiting and hiring practices. They work the same schedule as the Criminal Investigations Division.



Det. John Petty
LPD Recruiter/ Professional Standards Officer

In 2025, 6 officers were sworn-in.

2025 LPD Salary Range
Officer: $62k-$85k
Supervisor: $73k-$114k



Special Response Team

The Special Response Team is a unit of highly trained and specifically equipped officers who work as a coordinated unit to resolve critical incidents that are so hazardous, complex or unusual that they may exceed the capabilities of first responders or investigative units. Those incidents include, but are not limited to, hostage taking, barricaded suspects, snipers, terrorist acts and other high-risk incidents. SRT consists of 3 operational components: a Crisis Negotiation Team, the Entry Team, and the Sniper Team. The team is led by 1 commander.



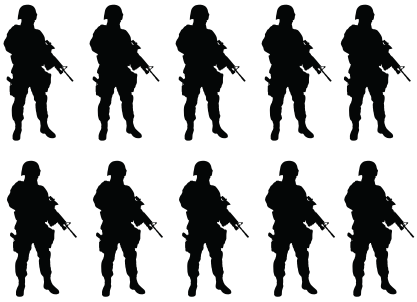
2025 SRT Commander Brad Davis

This unit is also used to serve high-risk warrants, both search and arrest, where public and officer safety issues warrant the use of such a unit.

SRT trains once a month. The unit completes mandatory physical fitness testing twice a year.



1 Commander



18 Team Members



3 Snipers



2 Negotiators



1 Paramedic





from the desk of

Assistant Police Chief David Cross

Hello,

As we close the 2025 Annual Report for Lufkin Police Department, I want to extend our deepest gratitude to all the officers who have dedicated themselves to keeping our city safe. Your courage, integrity, and commitment to our community does not go unnoticed. Each day, you face challenges head-on, ensuring that Lufkin remains a place where citizens feel secure and protected. This comprehensive report acknowledges your unwavering dedication and hard work.

Chief Thomas and I are profoundly grateful for the privilege of collaborating with each of our dedicated employees. This will be Chief Thomas' and my final report. After 34 years of service in law enforcement, I am looking forward to retirement. Looking forward, the department will be in good hands with new chief Travis Brazil taking over in March of 2026. He will continue the good work that Chief Thomas and I have done, and we look forward to seeing the department thrive with his strong leadership.

Thank you, once again, for your invaluable service. Here's to another year of progress, peace, and prosperity for our beloved city.

Sincerely,

David Cross















